

**House File 69 - Reprinted**

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(As Amended and Passed by the House March 7, 2017)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act modifying penalties for trespassing.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 716.8, subsections 1 and 5, Code 2017,  
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 1. Any person who knowingly trespasses upon the property of  
4 another commits a simple misdemeanor, ~~except that any person~~  
5 ~~who intentionally trespasses as defined in section 716.7,~~  
6 ~~subsection 2, paragraph "a", subparagraph (7), commits a~~  
7 ~~serious misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under~~  
8 section 805.8C, subsection 11.

9 5. A person who commits a trespass while hunting deer,  
10 other than a farm deer as defined in [section 170.1](#) or preserve  
11 whitetail as defined in [section 484C.1](#), commits a simple  
12 misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under section  
13 805.8C, subsection 11. The person shall also be subject to  
14 civil penalties as provided in [sections 481A.130](#) and [481A.131](#).  
15 A deer taken by a person while committing such a trespass shall  
16 be subject to seizure as provided in [section 481A.12](#).

17 Sec. 2. Section 716.8, Code 2017, is amended by adding the  
18 following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Any person who intentionally trespasses  
20 as defined in section 716.7, subsection 2, paragraph "a",  
21 subparagraph (7), commits a serious misdemeanor.

22 Sec. 3. Section 805.8C, Code 2017, is amended by adding the  
23 following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. *Trespassing violations.* For trespasses  
25 punishable under section 716.8, subsection 1 or 5, the  
26 scheduled fine is two hundred dollars for a first violation,  
27 five hundred dollars for a second violation, and one thousand  
28 dollars for a third or subsequent violation.